

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
HITOSHI MASUMURA ET AL

Atty. Docket
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Filed: CONCURRENTLY

Title: A DIELECTRIC CERAMIC COMPOSITE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

4. (Amended) A dielectric ceramic composite as claimed in
claim 2, characterized in that the average of the grain sizes
of the said SiO₂, CuO and Al₂O₃ is no more than 30 nm.

5. (Amended) An electronic device comprising the
dielectric ceramic composite according to claim 1.

REMARKS

The foregoing Preliminary Amendment to claims 4 and 5
was made solely to avoid filing the claims in the multiple